



Kingdom-Building

February 28, 2021

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PRAY • OUR PROBLEM WITH JESUS • MATTHEW 27:42

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- He's the King of **Glor**y and **Suffering**.
- He's the King of **Victory** through **Selflessness**.

NOW, HE FINALLY STEPS ONTO THE STAGE TO BEGIN BUILDING THE KINGDOM.

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Our King **EXPANDS** the **BORDERS**.

HE FULFILLS AN OLD PROMISE TO NEW PEOPLE • ILL: "CURRENT RESIDENT" • ILL: A SLOW BEAM OF LIGHT ...
WE WANT BLESSINGS *FOR US* • JER 29:11, 2 CHR 7:14 • BUT THIS! GOD SHIFTED THE BLESSING !YAY! • 17

Gaining Followers

18-22

- Our King **WELCOMES** people we **WOULDN'T**.
COMPETITORS! • ROCKY, SONS OF THUNDER • NOT FRIENDS • NOT POLISHED • NOT "QUALIFIED"
- Our King **CHOOSES** the **PATH** for us to **WALK**.
JESUS PROMISED TO CHANGE THEIR IDENTITY • CATCHING FISH IS EASIER • FISH DON'T BITE BACK
- To follow this King is to **LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND**.
THEY LEFT EVERYTHING REALLY, BUSINESSES, RELATIVES, POSSESSIONS, IDENTITIES

Such Authority

23-25 • A SUMMARY OF THIS!!

Our King has **AUTHORITY** over **EVERYTHING**!

WE TEND TO TAKE THESE THE WRONG WAY... JESUS BEING A SERVANT. YEAH, THERE'S THAT
WE SEE HIM AS *OUR* SERVANT • THESE WOULD EVENTUALLY DIE! • NOT THEIR COMFORT BUT HIS POWER!
ALL OF THESE MIRACLES ARE TO SHOW HIS SUPREME POWER AND AUTHORITY.

Our King does whatever he wants, and what he wants is this:

To **EXPAND** the **BORDERS** of **BLESSING**.

To address the **HURT** of the **HURTING**.

To put us on the **PATH** to **DO THE SAME**.

Take It Home

REVIEW... THIS KING IS BUILDING HIS KINGDOM • AM I STILL TRYING TO BUILD MY OWN?

All I have to do is **DROP MY NET**.



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